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For : Thermal Imaging System

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Sir:

It is requested that the following references be considered by the examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application for Letters Patent. No admission is being made that these references are prior art, and applicants reserve the right to challenge such a conclusion.

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 4,665,410;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,699,100;
- 3) Patent Abstracts of Japan-Application No. 56002920.

Each of these references was cited in the International Search Report, mailed August 5, 2002 (copy enclosed) received in applicant's corresponding International Application No. PCT/US 02/15868.

For the convenience of the examiner and to facilitate their citation, applicant submits herewith a completed form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) along with a copy of each of the listed references.

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Respectfully submitted,



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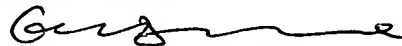
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		4,665,410	5/12/1987	Iiyama et al.	346	204	
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and prior to any Office Action.

It is requested that the following references be considered by the examiner and be made of record in the above-identified patent application. No admission is being made that these references are prior art, and applicants reserve the right to challenge such a conclusion. Each of the cited references is in the English language.

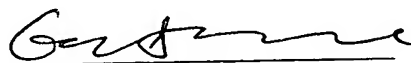
- 1) U.S. Patent No. 3,895,173;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 4,020,232;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 4,250,511;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 4,328,977;
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 4,620,204;
- 6) U.S. Patent No. 4,627,641;
- 7) U.S. Patent No. 4,734,704;
- 8) U.S. Patent No. 4,833,488;
- 9) U.S. Patent No. 4,840,933;
- 10) U.S. Patent No. 4,956,251;
- 11) U.S. Patent No. 4,965,166;
- 12) U.S. Patent No. 5,055,373;

- 13) U.S. Patent No. 5,284,816;
- 14) U.S. Patent No. 5,618,063;
- 15) U.S. Patent No. 5,644,352;
- 16) U.S. Patent No. 5,663,115;
- 17) U.S. Patent No. 5,710,094;
- 18) U.S. Patent No. 5,729,274;
- 19) U.S. Patent No. 5,876,898;
- 20) U.S. Patent No. 5,885,926;
- 21) U.S. Patent No. 5,916,680;

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Applicants make no representation that a thorough search has been conducted. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will conduct a complete independent search.

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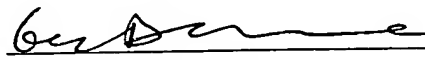
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	4,620,204	10/28/1986	Inaba et al.	346	204	
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	4,840,933	6/20/1989	Usami et al.	503	213	
	4,956,251	9/11/1990	Washizu et al.	430	138	
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